

### *Amendments to the Specification*

#### *At page 6 fourth full paragraph:*

When a validated token 21 is introduced into the token reader 24 on the dispensing device 16, or when the transaction code 23 shown on the token 21 is entered via a keypad 25, the said keypad also having “cancel” key 25' and “enter” key 25", a comparator device 26 in the article dispensing device 16 compares the transaction code on the validated token as entered in the comparator device 26 with the transaction code that is communicated by said communication device. If a code correspondence is found according to the pre-determined criteria, the dispensing device 16 delivers the article 27 to the customer via the delivery part [16"] **16'** therein.